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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

Claims 1-97 (Cancelled).

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--98. (currently amended) A monoclonal antibody or a fragment thereof comprising complementarity determining regions (CDRs), wherein at least one of said CDRs bind to an epitope of chemokine receptor 5 (CCR5) and said epitope comprises amino acid residues in (a) an N-terminus of CCR5, (b) one of three extracellular loop regions of CCR5, or (c) a combination thereof, and wherein the antibody or fragment thereof binds to the same epitope as ~~[[is]]~~ antibody PA8 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12605), antibody PA9 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12606), antibody PA10 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12607), antibody PA11 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12608), antibody PA12 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12609) or antibody PA14 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12610).--

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--99. (currently amended) A hybridoma producing a monoclonal antibody comprising complementarity determining regions (CDRs), wherein said CDRs bind to an epitope of chemokine receptor 5 (CCR5) and said epitope comprises amino acid residues in (a) an N-terminus of CCR5, (b) one of three extracellular loop regions of CCR5, or (c) a combination thereof, and wherein the antibody or fragment thereof binds to the same epitope as ~~[[is]]~~ antibody PA8 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12605), antibody PA9 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12606), antibody PA10 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12607), antibody PA11 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12608), antibody PA12 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12609) or antibody PA14 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12610).--

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--~~100~~. (previously presented) A monoclonal antibody or a fragment thereof, wherein the antibody or fragment thereof binds the same epitope as antibody PA14 (ATCC Accession No. HB-12610).--

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--~~101~~. (currently amended) A monoclonal antibody or a fragment thereof comprising one or more complementarity determining regions (CDRs) wherein said CDRs are derived from a hybridoma having ATCC Accession No. HB-12610 (PA14).--

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--~~102~~. (previously presented) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to any one of claims ~~98~~, ~~100~~ and ~~101~~, wherein the antibody or fragment thereof is humanized.--

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--~~103~~. (previously presented) The monoclonal antibody according to claim ~~102~~, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human immunoglobulin molecule.--

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--~~104~~. (previously presented) The monoclonal antibody according to claim ~~103~~, wherein the human immunoglobulin molecule is selected from the group consisting of IgG1, IgG2, IgG3, IgG4, IgA and IgM.--

Claims 105-116 (Cancelled).

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--~~107~~. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim ~~100~~, wherein the antibody is a humanized antibody.--

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--118. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 101, wherein the antibody is a humanized antibody.--

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--119. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim ~~117~~, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG2 immunoglobulin molecule.--

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--120. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim ~~117~~, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG4 immunoglobulin molecule.--

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--121. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 118, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG2 immunoglobulin molecule.--

--122. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 118, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG4 immunoglobulin molecule.--

--123. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 100, wherein the antibody is a chimeric antibody.--

--124. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 101, wherein the antibody is a chimeric antibody.--

--125. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 123, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG2 immunoglobulin molecule.--

--126. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 123, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG4 immunoglobulin molecule.--

--127. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof

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according to claim 124, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG2 immunoglobulin molecule.--

--128. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 124, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG4 immunoglobulin molecule. --

--129. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 100, wherein the antibody fragment is a monovalent fragment of an antibody.--

--130. (New) The monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 101, wherein the antibody fragment is a monovalent fragment of an antibody.—

--131. (New) The monovalent antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 129, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG2 immunoglobulin molecule.--

--132. (New) The monovalent antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 129, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG4 immunoglobulin molecule.--

--133. (New) The monovalent antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 130, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG2 immunoglobulin molecule.--

--134. (New) The monovalent antibody or fragment thereof according to claim 130, wherein the antibody comprises a framework from a human IgG4 immunoglobulin molecule.--

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